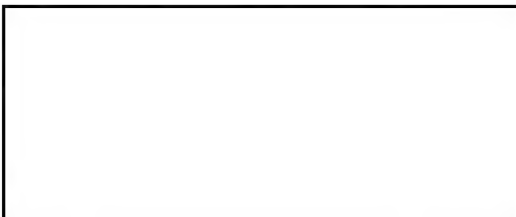


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I can't tell you how much it meant to get your nice note upon the occasion of my new appointment. If my background has been responsible in any way for this assignment, I want you to know that it was learning at your side that has been a high spot in my career in this great Agency.

There is much to learn and much to do as we face the future now. There are problems to be dealt with but there are a good many more opportunities than there are problems.

In any event, I do want to stay in touch with you for your advice and counsel as we move along.

Angie joins me in sending much love and all the best to you and Sue.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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